

Docket No. 214782US2X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideki KINUGAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/973,729

FILED: October 11, 2001

FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR DOING RENTAL SERVICE OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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